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The reply filed on 7 May 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because:

The applicant has canceled all prior claims and provided three new claims. The new claims set forth wherein the stalk rolls are capable of consuming 56 inches, 48 inches or 61 inches of a corn plant. The examiner has already issued a Notice of Non-Compliance, dated 11/02/2007, stating that the claimed value of 56 inches consumed by the stalk rolls was not described in the original disclosure and is therefore considered new matter. The applicant has since failed to show that this value is supported by the original disclosure and as the record shows the issue remains unresolved. Neither does the original disclosure provide for a consumption of 48 inches or 61 inches of corn plant as currently claimed. In the new set of claims filed 5/07/2009, the applicant further discloses limitations which were not originally disclosed: wherein the diameter of the stalk rolls is at least 4 inches or 3.75 inches, wherein the exposed fluted area is between 15 and 18 inches, wherein the drive sprocket has 6 teeth, wherein the coast sprocket has 9 teeth, wherein the exposed fluted area is between 15 and 22 inches, wherein the exposed fluted area is between 17 and 22 inches. These limitations are all considered new matter as they are not supported by the original disclosure. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

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